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FOR THE

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Selectmen

WILLIAM H. KENDALL      FRANK C. REAGAN ✓  
ARVID G. ERLANDO

### Town Treasurer

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER ✓

### Town Clerk

HARRY G. BLOOD ✓

### Tax Collector

DAVID H. HERLIHY ✓

### Overseer of the Poor

WILLIAM H. KENDALL ✓

### Trustees of Trust Funds

WILLIAM H. KENDALL      ARTHUR F. STEARNS ✓  
GEORGE F. AVERILL

### Cemetery Trustees

HARRY G. BLOOD      NATHANIEL F. HOOPER ✓  
CHARLES P. HARTSHORN

### Firewards

DAVID H. HERLIHY      GEORGE O. CARLETON ✓  
FRANK C. REAGAN

### Moderator

GEORGE D. KITTREDGE

### Auditors

ALBERT B. LAMSON      WINTHROP B. WOOD ✓

## **Warrant for Annual Meeting**

### **THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of Mont Vernon in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, March 12, (1935), at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$150.00 to pay the tuition of town scholars attending Stearns School.

4. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes of three per cent if paid before July 1st, and two per cent if paid before August 1st.

5. To see if the town will accept state aid for the construction of the Class II road known as the Frankestown Turnpike and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$664.50; or will accept state aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$468.76.

6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of surfacing the area between the Town Hall and the town school building.

7. To see whether beer or other alcoholic bev-

erages shall be manufactured or sold locally as permitted under Laws of New Hampshire 1933, Chapter 99.

8. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

9. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see what action the town desires to take toward the elimination of dangerous curves on State Highway No. 13.

11. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to pay one-half the cost of any repairs that a property owner may make upon the sidewalks adjacent to his property.

12. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of the municipal budget act.

13. To transact any other business that legally may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

W. H. KENDALL,  
F. C. REAGAN,  
A. G. ERLANDO,  
Selectmen.



**BUDGET**

	Actual 1934	Estimated 1935
General government	\$ 911 50	\$1200 00
Protection of persons and property	1370 41	800 00
Town maintenance, road agent	2838 05	2500 00
Town lighting	516 10	500 00
General expense of highway dept.	225 59	200 00
Library	200 00	200 00
Park	100 00	100 00
Cemetery	103 70	100 00
Unclassified	804 21	200 00
Health	18 25	15 00
Memorial Day	26 23	25 00
Care of poor	92 81	100 00
Snow removal	1520 69	1000 00
Interest	127 85	200 00
Outlay for new construction (State will pay \$1328.00)	669 52	664 50
Totals	<hr/> \$9524 91	<hr/> \$7804 50

**INVENTORY OF MONT VERNON FOR 1934**

Land and buildings	\$423,730 00
Horses, 41	2,270 00
Cows, 111	6,694 00
Other neat stock, 34	1,285 00
Hogs, 2	20 00
Sheep, 5	25 00
Fur-bearing animals, 118	3,068 00
Fowls, 4519	2,805 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	600 00

Stock in trade	2,800 00
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	\$443,297 00
Exemptions to veterans	\$5100 00

### AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES

Property taxes committed to collector	\$13,770 78
Rate \$3.10 per \$100.00 valuation	
School district rate, \$1.08 per \$100.00 valuation	

### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1934

General government	\$1200 00
Town maintenance	2500 00
Protection of persons and property	900 00
Town lighting	500 00
General expense highway department	200 00
Library	200 00
Park	100 00
Cemetery	100 00
Unclassified	150 00
Health and Memorial Day	40 00
Snow removal	1200 00
Interest	200 00
Care of poor	100 00
New construction	670 50
Improve sources of water supply	100 00
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	\$8160 50



**BALANCE SHEET****ASSETS**

Cash in Souhegan National Bank	\$1077 95
Uncollected property taxes	\$3164 56
Uncollected poll taxes	64 00
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	3228 56
Due Fire Dept., pumping wells	18 00
Taxes bought by town	476 88
Interest on taxes due	54 32
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	\$4855 71

**LIABILITIES**

Due school district:	
Dog tax	\$ 99 00
Balance of appropriation	1910 00
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	\$2009 00
Due on note to bank	1500 00
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	\$3509 00
Excess of assets over liabilities	1346 71
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	\$4855 71

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Town hall, land and buildings	\$5,000 00
Furniture and equipment	200 00
Library	7000 00
Fire Department, land and buildings	500 00
Equipment	4,000 00
Highway Department, equipment	5,000 00
Park	1,000 00
Schools, land and buildings	2,500 00
Equipment	300 00
Land acquired through Tax Collector's deeds—1 Sprout lot	50 00
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	\$25,550 00

## Report of Town Clerk

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### AUTO TAX ACCOUNT

66 permits, 1934		
Paid N. F. Hooper, treas.		\$186 63
99 permits, 1935		
Paid N. F. Hooper, treas.		307 93
		<hr/> \$494 56
Received from selectmen, fees for		
1934 permits	\$40 50	

### DOGS LICENSED, 1934

42 males		\$84 00
3 females		15 00
		<hr/> \$99 00
Tags	\$3 00	
Fees	9 00	
	<hr/> \$12 00	
		<hr/> \$87 00
Paid town treasurer		

HARRY G. BLOOD,  
Town Clerk.

## Report of Tax Collector

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Property taxes assessed for 1934	\$13,756 78
Property taxes assessed for 1933	14 00
Poll taxes assessed for 1934	422 00
National Bank stock tax	96 00
Interest due collected	2 63
Interest due uncollected	54 32
	<hr/> \$14,345 73
Property taxes collected '34	\$10,474 43
Property taxes collected '33	14 00
Polls collected	326 00
Polls abated	32 00
Polls due	64 00
National Bank stock tax collected	96 00
Property taxes due	3,154 56
Discounts allowed	127 79
Interest collected	2 63
Interest on taxes due	54 32
	<hr/> \$14,345 73

DAVID H. HERLIHY,  
Tax Collector.

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### REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR FOR 1932 & 1933

1932 tax balance collected	\$ 1 00
1932 tax sales account collected	41 22
1933 tax sales account redeemed	91 65
1933 tax sales account redeemed, interest	2 96
1933 taxes collected	2032 08
1933 interest collected	114 17
1933 taxes bought by town Sept. 28, '34	476 88
1933 interest on taxes bought	40 36
	<hr/> \$2800 32



1933 taxes due	\$2508 96	
1933 interest due	154 53	
	<hr/>	\$2663 49
1933 taxes collected	\$2032 08	
1933 interest on collected taxes	114 17	
1933 taxes collected by sale	476 88	
1933 interest collected by sale	40 36	
	<hr/>	\$2663 49

GEORGE W. COGGIN,  
Tax Collector.

## Report of Town Treasurer

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NATHANIEL F. HOOPER, Town Treasurer,  
In account with Town of Mont Vernon

Dr.

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1934	\$ 941 18
George W. Coggin, Tax Collector:	
1933 taxes	2074 30
1933 interest	114 17
Taxes redeemed	35 00
Interest on taxes redeemed	2 80
Tax sales 1933	533 53
Interest on tax sales	40 52
David H. Herlihy, Tax Collector:	
1934 taxes	10,942 43
1934 interest	2 63
Harry G. Blood:	
Auto permits	497 56
Dog licenses	87 00
Lots sold in cemetery	20 00
W. H. Kendall, town history sold	2 00
F. Stucklen, snow fence	13 28
Filing for representative	2 00
Fire Dept., pumping wells	7 50
State Forest Fire Dept. account	221 50
State Highway Dept., maintenance	
Class 5 roads	333 20
State Highway Dept., E. R. U. money	3168 87
State Treas., dividends and interest tax	529 57
State Treas., savings bank, railroad,	
insurance taxes	498 91
Loan, Souhegan National Bank	2000 00
Refund, A. G. Erlando, S. R. C. money	176 33
Rent of town hall	33 00
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	\$22,277 28

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By paying Selectmen's orders	\$21,199 33
Cash on hand	1,077 95
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	\$22,277 28

## ASSETS

Uncollected taxes	\$3154 56
Uncollected polls	64 00
Due Fire Dept. for pumping	18 00
Cash on hand	1077 95
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	\$4314 51

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER,  
Town Treasurer.



**RECEIPTS****From Local Taxes:**

Property taxes, current year,	
collected	\$10,488 43
Poll taxes current year,	
collected	326 00
Poll taxes abated	32 00
National Bank stock tax	
collected	96 00
Interest	2 63
	<hr/> \$10,945 06

**Geo. W. Coggin, tax collector:**

1933 taxes	\$2074 30
1933 interest	114 17
Taxes redeemed	35 00
Int. on taxes redeemed	2 80
Tax sales, 1933	533 53
Int. on tax sales	40 52
	<hr/> 2800 32
	<hr/> \$13,745 38

**From State:****For highways:**

Emergency Relief Unemployed	
highway maintenance	\$3168 87
For Class V highway maint	333 20
Interest and dividend tax	529 57
State Forest Fire Dept. acct.	221 50
Insurance tax	8 63
Savings Bank tax	105 16
Railroad tax	385 12
	<hr/> \$4,752 05

**From Local Sources Except Taxes:**

Dog licenses	\$ 87 00
Rent of town hall	33 00
Auto permits	497 56

Town History sold	2 00	
Cemetery lots	20 00	
F. Stucklen, snow fence	13 28	
Filing for representative	2 00	
Fire Dept., pumping wells	7 50	
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		\$662 34

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**

Temporary loans in anticipa-		
tion of taxes	\$2000 00	
Refund A. G. Erlando,		
advance S. A. C. money	176 33	
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		\$2,176 33
Total receipts, all sources	\$21,336 10	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1934	941 18	
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Grand Total	\$22,277 28	

**PAYMENTS****General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$522 45	
Town officers' expenses	232 30	
Election and registration exp.	92 00	
Town hall expenses	64 75	
	<hr/>	\$911 50

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

A. P. Temple, food	\$ 30	
Wesley Nichols, police work	1 25	
A. M. Hazen, forest fires	442 98	
Fire department	925 88	
	<hr/>	\$1370 41

**Bounties:**

Hedgehogs		\$10 40
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**Health:**

J. H. Blood, health officer	\$10 50	
Dr. Burns, vaccinations	5 00	
H. G. Blood, vital statistics	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$18 25

**Highways:**

State aid construction	\$ 669 52	
Town maintenance	2838 05	
Snow removal	1457 46	
Placing and removing fence	63 23	
E. R. U. money	3168 87	
	<hr/>	\$8197 13

**General Expense Highway Dept.:**

C. W. Watson and Sons,		
repair parts	\$39 32	
Raymond Chase, carting	1 25	
Buffalo Industrial Co.,		
snow fence	146 07	
Geo. Coggin, repairs road equip.	38 95	
	<hr/>	\$225 59



**Library:**

J. M. Gleason, treasurer	\$200 00
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**Town Lights:**

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$516 10
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**Patriotic Purposes:**

H. G. Blood, treas., Memorial Day	\$26 23
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

H. G. Blood, treas. cemetery	\$83 70	
Geo. Pike, digging graves	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$103 70

**Park:**

Stearns School Inc., care of park	\$100 00
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**Relief Administration:**

On account William Nichols	\$92 81
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**Unclassified:**

A. G. Erlando, advance		
S. A. C. money	\$176 33	
Souhegan Nat. Bank, federal tax	1 60	
Reemployment Office, trust		
officer	10 00	
Geo. Coggin, cost of tax sales	31 20	
Abatements	32 00	
Geo. Coggin:		
Refund from 1933	3 12	
Taxes bought by town	476 88	
Paid interest on taxes	40 36	
Paid for collecting 1933 taxes	20 32	
A. M. Hazen, removing dog		
from well	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$793 81

**Interest:**

Paid interest on temporary loans	\$127 85
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**Indebtedness:**

Payment on temporary loans	\$1500 00
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**Payments to Other Govern-  
mental Divisions:**

State tax	\$1027 00	
County tax	1069 27	
Payments to schools	4909 28	
	<hr/>	\$7005 55
Total payments		<hr/> \$21,199 33
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1935		1,077 95
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Grand Total		\$22,277 28

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### General Government:

#### Town Officers' Salaries:

William H. Kendall, selectman	\$100 00	
Frank C. Reagan, selectman	85 00	
Arvid G. Erlando, selectman	75 00	
Nathaniel F. Hooper, treasurer	40 00	
Harry G. Blood, town clerk	20 00	
Wm. H. Kendall, overseer of poor	5 00	
David H. Herlihy, tax collector	122 45	
Frank C. Reagan, fire chief	50 00	
George D. Kittredge, moderator	15 00	
Albert B. Lamson, auditor	5 00	
Winthrop B. Wood, auditor	5 00	
		\$522 45

#### Town Officers' Expenses:

Cabinet Press, printing	\$92 00	
Charles O. Ingalls, insurance	14 00	
N. H. Assessors Assoc., dues	2 00	
Typewriter	35 00	
Cabinet Press, printing	2 05	
A. P. Temple, stamps	5 85	
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	8 70	
W. H. Kendall, tel. and stamps	1 63	
Harry G. Blood, stamps	75	
Harry G. Blood, auto permits	40 50	
Frank C. Reagan, auto work	3 00	
Frank C. Reagan, tel. and stamps	1 57	
N. F. Hooper, stamps	1 50	
James P. Melzer, letterheads	1 90	
Edson Eastman Co., town clerk's book	21 85	
		\$232 30



**Election and Registration Expenses:**

C. O. Ingalls, supervisor	\$22 00	
Maud Kittredge, ballot clerk	6 00	
Anna Atwood, ballot clerk	6 00	
Mae M. Reagan, ballot clerk	3 00	
W. H. Darrah, ballot clerk	3 00	
Ella Lamson, ballot clerk	6 00	
W. O. Lamson, supervisor	24 00	
Arthur Trow, supervisor	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$92 00

**Town Hall Expenses:**

W. H. Fox, labor	\$ 2 55	
A. P. Temple, window glass	19 50	
Harold Stroncer, town		
hall expenditures	13 20	
Harold Stroncer, janitor service	19 50	
Harry G. Blood, care of clock	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$64 75

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

A. P. Temple, food for tramp	\$ 30	
Arthur Hazen, forest fires	12 25	
G. G. Draper, Wilton, forest fires	53 21	
E. H. Schmidt, Lyndeboro, for-		
est fires	14 50	
Arthur Hazen, forest fires	363 02	
Wesley Nichols, police work	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$444 53

**Fire Department:**

Haseltine and Caldwell, coal	\$ 44 25	
C. O. Ingalls, insurance	138 54	
A. H. Blanchard Co.,		
hose and supplies	317 40	
Arthur Hazen, foreman on		
water holes (spec. approp.)	86 28	
F. C. Reagan, supplies	2 25	

Wm. Milne, fireman's pay	5 80	
Myron Nichols, fireman's pay	6 10	
A. P. Temple, supplies	12 68	
Clark's Garage	3 50	
Harry Atwood, custodian	175 00	
G. O. Carleton, fire dept. payroll	122 20	
F. C. Reagan, freight	65	
George Coggin, labor	11 23	
	<hr/>	\$925 88

**Bounties:**

W. H. Kendall, hedgehogs	\$8 00	
A. G. Erlando, hedgehogs	2 00	
F. C. Reagan, hedgehogs	40	
	<hr/>	\$10 40

**Health:**

J. H. Blood	\$10 50	
Dr. Burns, vaccination	5 00	
Vital statistics	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$18 25

**Highways:**

## State Aid Construction:

A. G. Erlando, foreman's S. A. C. acct.	\$669 52
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## Town Maintenance:

W. O. Lamson, road agent	\$2838 05	
W. O. Lamson, snow bills	1457 46	
W. O. Lamson, placing and re- moving fence	63 23	
E. R. U. payments	3168 87	
	<hr/>	\$7527 61

## General Expense Highway Department:

C. W. Watson & Sons, re- pair parts	\$39 32
Raymond Chase, hauling stone	1 25

Snow fence	146 07	
Geo. Coggin, repairs on equip.	38 95	
	<hr/>	\$225 59

**Library:**

J. M. Gleason		\$200 00
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**Town Lights:**

Public Service Co. of N. H.		\$516 10
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**Patriotic Purposes:**

H. G. Blood, Memorial Day		\$26 23
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**Public Service Enterprises:****Cemetery:**

H. G. Blood, treas. of cemetery	\$48 50	
H. G. Blood, cemetery work	5 20	
H. G. Blood, treas. cemetery	30 00	
Geo. Pike, digging two graves	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$103 70

**Park:**

Stearns School Inc., care of park		\$100 00
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**Overseer of Poor:**

Relief costs for Wm. Nichols		\$92 81
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**Unclassified:**

A. G. Erlando, advance S. A.		
C. money	\$176 33	
Tax on checks taken by bank	1 60	
Geo. Coggin, cost of tax sales	31 20	
Geo. Coggin, refund for overpayment 1933 taxes	3 12	
Abatements	32 00	
Taxes bought by town, including interest	517 24	
Geo. Coggin for collection of 1933 taxes	20 32	



Arthur Hazen, removing dog from well	2 00	
Nashua Reemployment Office, membership	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$793 81

**Interest:**

Paid on temporary loans	\$127 85
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**Indebtedness:**

Payments to Souhegan Nat. Bank	\$1500 00
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**Payments to Other Governmental****Divisions:**

Taxes paid to state	\$1027 00	
Taxes paid to county	1069 27	
	<hr/>	\$2096 27

**School Districts:**

Annie S. Perham, bal. due 1933	\$1788 72	
Annie S. Perham, on acct. 1934	2900 00	
Amherst School District tax	70 56	
Stearns School Inc., tuitions for M. Carter and A. Emery	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$4909 28

Total payments	\$21,199 33
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1935	1,077 95

Grand Total	<hr/> \$22,277 28
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WILLIAM H. KENDALL,  
F. C. REAGAN,  
ARVID G. ERLANDO.

## Report of Road Agent

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### Dr.

Received from town appropriation	\$2504 85
Received from state gasoline tax	333 20
	\$2838 05

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Town road maintenance	\$2838 05
Weekly statements covering daily activities are on file with the selectmen	

### Detailed Statement of Town Maintenance:

Harold Stroncer, labor	\$68 67
A. B. Lamson, labor	107 67
Arthur Robinson, labor	151 66
Fred Morgan, labor	140 67
I. S. Fitz, labor	56 00
Walter Blanchard, labor	111 00
Lester Salisbury, labor	3 33
F. H. Lamson, labor	2 67
George Carleton, labor and truck	109 00
Herbert Shute, labor	78 00
G. B. Blood, labor	93 67
Carl Johnson, labor	22 33
E. W. Trow, truck	97 78
W. E. Nichols, labor	58 33
Leslie Miles, labor	14 33
Earl Trow, labor	66 34
G. A. Standley, labor	27 00
Alwin Carleton, labor	18 00
Edwin Mason, labor	9 00
Ralph Morgan, labor	3 00
J. H. Blood, truck and gravel	46 40
Herbert Hobson, labor	3 00
John Warren, labor	1 50

Ernest Cushing, labor	9 00
John Powers, labor	1 67
E. H. Best, team and labor	7 33
W. O. Lamson, team, truck, labor, supplies	969 68
F. A. Stockley, cement pipe	93 60
Alice Brown, gravel	58 25
G. W. Coggin, blacksmith	31 09
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	24 65
Souhegan National Bank, check book	1 60
County Stores Inc., paint	15 40
W. O. Mason, blasting	56 47
C. W. P. Read, gravel	25 70
Frank Hartshorn Co., gravel	10 80
Ida Blood, gravel	16 80
F. F. Miller, gravel	5 60
E. R. U., overdraft	164 44
A. P. Temple, supplies	34 32
J. G. Carleton, posts	17 50
L. H. Fernald, gravel	4 80
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	\$2838 05

#### **Snow Bills for February and March 1934:**

N. W. Horton, labor	\$30 00
G. O. Carleton, labor	69 00
R. D. Morgan, labor	29 50
Olaf Brusquini, labor	25 50
Harold Stroncer, labor	32 66
David Herlihy, labor	16 00
F. H. Lamson, labor	22 80
A. M. Hazen, labor	27 66
Leslie Miles, labor	19 50
G. A. Standley, labor	23 99
William Milne, labor	21 33
A. B. Lamson, labor	2 33
John Warren, labor	12 67
Howard Powers, labor	15 33

F. R. Morgan, labor	17 00
Edwin Mason, labor	11 00
W. A. Blanchard, labor	16 33
I. S. Fitz, labor	12 67
Lewis Wilson, labor	1 33
Walter Wilson, labor	1 00
Arthur Robinson, labor	11 67
W. E. Brown, labor	10 67
Caleb Salisbury, labor	6 33
Lester Salisbury, labor and team	12 00
H. B. Leighton, labor	3 00
G. W. Coggin, blacksmith work, gas and oil	92 97
A. P. Temple, gas and oil	65 05
Dyer Sales Co., plow blades	13 76
Milford Motor Co., welding	8 57
M. F. Goodale, blacksmith work	19 37
W. O. Lamson, labor, truck and supplies	214 84

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\$865 83

**Snow Bills for December 1934 and January 1935:**

H. B. Leighton, labor	\$ 6 00
G. B. Blood, labor	48 50
Arthur Robinson, labor	14 33
Walter Blanchard, labor	12 67
F. H. Lamson, labor	30 50
Milford Motor Co., welding	4 00
A. P. Temple, gasoline and oil	76 83
G. O. Carleton, truck and labor	62 83
Harold Stroncer, labor	19 83
G. A. Standley, labor	16 00
William Milne, labor	12 67
Fred Morgan, labor	13 00
I. S. Fitz, labor	12 67
Edwin Mason, labor	3 00
George Bezanson, labor	7 67
Alfred DePaoli, labor	3 67



Raymond Chase, labor	4 00
A. M. Hazen, labor	7 33
Herbert Hobson, labor	6 33
Carl Johnson, labor	3 00
Lester Johnson, labor	3 00
George Tabbut, labor	2 67
C. W. Watson, tractor parts	11 26
Milford Cylinder Grinding Co., welding	7 50
G. W. Coggin, gasoline, oil and black-smith work	83 07
Joseph DePaoli, labor	1 33
W. O. Lamson, truck, labor and supplies	173 20
William Brown, breaking sidewalks	8 00
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	\$654 86

#### **Emergency Relief of Unemployed Fund:**

Received from state for Emergency Relief of Unemployed	\$3168 87
Weekly reports are on file with the State Highway Department covering labor, materials & daily activities	\$3168 87

Respectfully submitted,  
 WILLIAM O. LAMSON,  
 Road Agent.

## Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

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### Receipts for year 1934:

Received from Estate of Harry W. Conant for perpetual care of cemetery lots of Albert Conant and Dea. William Conant, his grandfather,	\$100 00
Received int. on government bonds	107 51
	\$207 51

### Paid for care of each lot:

	Amt. paid	Bal. due
Harriet Dean	\$ 1 00	\$136 63
Luther Odell	1 00	28 52
John N. Colby	19 23	25 37
Misses Kendall	1 00	21 78
Ruben Batchelder	1 81	25 98
Holcombe	1 51	25 69
Baker	1 51	20 69
Coburn	1 60	4 70
Harriet Kittredge	1 00	4 05
Perkins	1 60	12 45
Mrs. C. J. Smith	1 00	5 00
Frances Starrett	4 80	4 33
Jane Kittredge	1 00	13 11
Albert Burnham	1 51	9 47
John A. Bruce	1 00	17 91
Nellie M. Stinson	17 04	
Wm. A. and Nancy H. Stinson	4 10	2 86
Josiah Kittredge	1 00	11 71
Nathaniel Bruce and Rev. John Bruce		24 75
Charles H. Raymond	1 00	9 00
Fidelis Shedd Cutter		8 00
Charles W. Blood	2 09	4 91

Timothy Kittredge	4 00
Albert Conant and	
Dea. William Conant	

<u>\$65 80</u>	<u>\$420 91</u>
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**Amount of Funds in Hands of Treasurer:**

Harriet Dean	\$300 00	
Luther Odell	200 00	
John N. Colby	200 00	
Misses Kendall	100 00	
Ruben Batchelder	100 00	
Sarah Holcombe	100 00	
Mary Baker	100 00	
Stephen Coburn	50 00	
John Perkins	50 00	
Mrs. C. J. Smith	50 00	
Harriet Kittredge	50 00	
Frances Starrett	100 00	
Jane Kittredge	100 00	
Albert Burnham	100 00	
John A. Bruce	100 00	
Nellie M. Stinson	100 00	
Wm. H. and Nancy A. Stinson	100 00	
Josiah Kittredge	100 00	
Nathanial Bruce and		
Rev. John Bruce	200 00	
Charles H. Raymond	100 00	
Fidelis Shedd Cutter	100 00	
Charles W. Blood	100 00	
Timothy Kittredge	100 00	
Albert Conant and		
Dea. William Conant	100 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$2700 00

**How Invested:**

Government bonds	\$2600 00
Souhegan National Bank (book)	100 00

Souhegan National Bank	
(income not expended)	457 67
	<hr/>
	\$3157 67

## ASSETS

Government bonds	\$2600 00	
Bank book	100 00	
Income not expended	457 67	
Cash	7 75	
Excess in interest	31 14	
	<hr/>	\$3196 56

## LIABILITIES

Funds in hands of trustees	\$2700 00	
Money paid for labor	54 75	
Paid for dressing and grass seed	15 90	
Paid for safety box	5 00	
Money not expended (bal.)	420 91	
	<hr/>	\$3196 56

## Fidelis Whipple Shedd Fund

Two \$500 U. S. Bonds	\$1000 00	
Amt. in Souhegan Sav. Bank	31 81	
Int. on same	46	
Int. on bonds	42 50	
	<hr/>	\$1074 77
Paid N. W. Horton for grading along cemetery front	\$ 30 00	
Two \$500 U. S. Bonds	1000 00	
Bank book	44 77	
	<hr/>	\$1074 77

W. H. KENDALL,  
ARTHUR F. STEARNS,  
GEORGE F. AVERILL,  
Trustees of Trust Funds.



## Report of Treasurer of the Cemetery

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### Receipts

Received from sale of lots	\$20 00	
Received from town treasurer	83 70	
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### Expenditures

Town treasurer, sale of two lots	\$20 00	
George Pike, labor	48 50	
A. P. Temple, for loma	5 20	
William Nichols, cutting grass	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$103 70

HARRY G. BLOOD,  
Treasurer.

## Report of Firewards

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With the exception of brush fires the past year has been one of small activity on the part of the fire department. There occurred in town, only five chimney fires and one automobile fire and the cost involved in these was very slight. The cost of one of the woods fires was on the contrary very large and even though the state assumes one half the cost of such fires the expense to the town very often exceeds the actual value of the property involved, which is true in this particular instance.

The \$100.00 appropriated for the improvement in sources of water supply for fire purposes was used in addition to money furnished by the state for this purpose. The state required that the pay of the foreman be assumed by the town, and the majority of the \$100 was used for this purpose, as is shown in the town report.

We respectfully submit this, our fifth annual report.

G. O. CARLETON,  
D. H. HERLIHY,  
F. C. REAGAN,  
Board of Firewards.

**REPORT OF AUDITORS**

We have this day examined the reports of Town Officers and find them individually correct and properly vouched. However, a variation of \$3.00 is noted between the reports of Town Treasurer and Town Clerk which makes it appear that the Town Treasurer has been overpaid by the Town Clerk by this amount.

ALBERT B. LAMSON,  
WINTHROP B. WOOD.

February 19, 1935.

## Daland Memorial Library

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It is again time to summarize the activities of the Library for another year, though we hope its influence has also been of benefit to the community in ways that cannot be tabulated.

The circulation of books and magazines was 4648, an increase of 520 over last year.

Two hundred thirteen volumes have been added, exclusive of some replacements. This large number has been made possible by the generosity of interested friends, and a gift of twenty books from the State Aid. Seventy-five books were received from Miss Elaine Boutwell and twenty-five from Mrs. Orie Raymond Bailey of Manchester, while others contributed about twenty more. The Wednesday Club donated \$5.00 which enabled us to buy some worthwhile books, otherwise too expensive for our budget.

The Reading Contest of the Women's Department of the New Hampshire Congregational-Christian Conference has stimulated an interest in reading among our women, and the books on the reading list which are available here are in great demand, and we wish that funds would permit procuring more of them.

On the reading table we have the following magazines: Harper's, Good Housekeeping, The American, Saturday Evening Post, Time, Ladies' Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion and the Country Gentleman, with the Milford Cabinet, the Wednesday edition of the Christian Science Monitor and some others presented by friends.

In the purchase of books for young people we keep in mind the lists for required reading furnished by the Milford schools, and are glad to give the pupils, including those at the Stearns School, all the assistance available. It is only through the assur-



ance of active service to the community that we are eligible for a share in the \$1000.00 which the state appropriates for books for needy libraries.

Forty books too dilapidated for circulation were taken to the Pembroke Sanitorium by Mr. Woods, who reported that they were received with much enthusiasm by both nurses and patients. Old magazines have been given away where they could be of use, some to the Memorial Hospital in Nashua, some to individuals.

The interest in your Library and the enjoyment, and we hope, education, derived from its use speaks for itself in the large circulation in proportion to our population, and with the hope that more of you may patronize it this coming year and thus increase its value to the community, this report is respectfully submitted by the Librarian.

RUTH S. ENDREJAT.

Since this report was written, the Library and the entire community has suffered a great loss in the death of Mrs. May V. Peck, a trustee for many years, whose interest in everything for the betterment of Mont Vernon was keen, and whose cooperation in every good work could be definitely relied upon.

R. S. E.

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF DALAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## Receipts

Town appropriation	\$200 00	
Balance from 1933	1 00	
Gift	2 00	
Wednesday Club	5 00	
Dues	4 19	
	<hr/>	\$212 19

## Expenditures

Librarian	\$125 00	
Magazines	17 00	
Wood	36 00	
Kindling	5 00	
Putting in wood	2 50	
Insurance	4 50	
Books	16 59	
Stationery	1 00	
Supplies and postage	4 28	
Balance on hand	32	
	<hr/>	\$212 19

RUTH S. ENDREJAT,  
Acting Treasurer.

# Mont Vernon School District

## SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Mrs. Helen K. Hooper, Chairman	1935
Mr. Frank C. Reagan, Secretary	1937
Mrs. Catherine G. Smith	1936
Harold C. Bales, Milford, N. H.,	
	Superintendent of Schools
Helen C. Draper	Teacher
Arthur F. Stearns	Moderator
William O. Lamson	Clerk
Nathaniel F. Hooper	Truant Officer
Oscar Burns, M. D.	Medical Inspector
Miss Venita H. Carter, R. N.	School Nurse

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1934-1935

Begin	Close
September 4, 1934	November 28, 1934
December 3, 1934	December 21, 1934
January 2, 1935	February 21, 1935
March 4, 1935	April 19, 1935
April 29, 1935	June 14, 1935

## PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 1935-1936

Begin	Close
September 3, 1935	November 27, 1935
December 2, 1935	December 20, 1935
January 6, 1936	February 21, 1936
March 2, 1936	April 24, 1936
May 4, 1936	June—to be determined

## **Warrant for Annual Meeting**

### **THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Mont Vernon, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March 1935, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year, July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for special repairs, alterations, insurance, and new equipment.



10. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to enter into a contract with an approved high school for tuition of pupils, grades IX-XII.

11. To see if the District will vote to adhere strictly to the state minimum requirements pertaining to the transportation of pupils, and that any previous local rulings or legislation conflicting with the aforesaid minimum requirements will herewith be abrogated.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Mont Vernon this 31st day of January 1935.

HELEN K. HOOPER,  
F. C. REAGAN,  
CATHERINE G. SMITH,  
School Board.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

### Financial Report for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1933 to June 30, 1934

Total Receipts	\$4499 73
Total Payments	4451 36
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Cash Balance June 30, 1934	\$48 37

#### RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

From State:

Equalization Fund (State Aid)	\$220 79
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From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:

Appropriation voted March 1933:

For support of elem. schools	\$3274 00
Payment of high school tuition	630 00
Salaries of district officers	86 00
Payment of per capita tax	106 00
Supt.'s salary account	95 00
Administration	40 00

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\$4231 00

Less estimated income	814 79
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3416 21

*Deficiency appropriation voted Mar. '34	300 00
(for school year ending June 1934)	

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses for 1933	\$72 51
Income from Trust Funds	
(2 years)	200 00
Sale of books	50

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273 01

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$4210 01
Cash on hand July 1, 1933	289 72

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\$4499 73

\* Unexpected transportation and tuition

## PAYMENTS JULY 1, 1933 to JUNE 30, 1934

### Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$76 00	
2. Supt.'s salary account	80 00	
3. Truant officer & school census	10 00	
4. Expenses of administration	37 90	
	<hr/>	\$203 90

### Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries	\$1100 00	
6. Textbooks	71 05	
7. Scholars' supplies	23 59	
8. Flags and appurtenances	3 00	
9. Other expenses of instruction	5 99	
	<hr/>	\$1203 63

### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	\$50 00	
11. Fuel	15 75	
12. Water, light and janitor's supplies	39 40	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	68 67	
	<hr/>	\$173 82

### Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection	\$41 53	
15. Transportation of pupils	1630 70	
16. High school tuition	652 23	
17. Elementary school tuition	388 92	
18. Other special activities	50 63	
	<hr/>	\$2764 01

### Fixed Charges:

19. Insurance	\$00 00	
20. Other fixed charges	106 00	
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$4451 36
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## PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

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### 1. Salaries of District Officers:

Helen K. Hooper, school board	\$18 00	
Frank C. Reagan, school board	18 00	
Catherine G. Smith, school board	18 00	
Annie S. Perham, treasurer	18 00	
Albert Lamson, auditor	2 00	
Winthrop Wood, auditor	2 00	
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/>	\$76 00

### 2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

Harry N. Thomas, Treas., Union No. 40,	
acct. Harold C. Bales	\$80 00

### 3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Harry Blood, truant officer and enumerator	\$10 00
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### 4. Expenses of Administration:

The Keystone Press, set of		
bands for date stamp	\$1 25	
James P. Melzer, enum. cards	50	
Milford School District, warrants	15	
Harry N. Thomas, Treas., acct.		
clerk and office expenses	36 00	
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/>	\$37 90

### 5. Teachers' Salaries:

Helen C. Draper, Grades I-VI	\$1000 00	
Josephine S. MacKinnon, music	100 00	
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/>	\$1100 00

### 6. Textbooks:

Beckley-Cardy Co.	\$5 28
Ginn and Co.	2 92
Hall and McCreary Co.	1 80
Houghton Mifflin Co.	6 56
Macmillan Co.	5 22

Row, Peterson and Co.	4 35	
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.	1 19	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	1 33	
Silver, Burdett and Co.	10 81	
Webster Publishing Co.	85	
John C. Winston Co.	30 74	
	<hr/>	\$71 05

#### 7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb and Co.	\$5 98	
Harold C. Bales	30	
Milford School District	26	
The Papercrafters, Inc.	17 05	
	<hr/>	\$23 59

#### 8. Flags and Appurtenances:

J. L. Hammett Co., wool flag	\$3 00
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#### 9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

G. N. Bosworth, world almanac	\$ 45	
Milford School District, maps	18	
Rand, McNally and Co., one set library books	5 36	
	<hr/>	\$5 99

#### 10. Janitor Service:

William Brown	\$50 00
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#### 11. Fuel:

Wesley Nichols, moving and fitting wood purchased at Holst auction	\$15 75
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#### 12. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:

Cheshire Chemical Co., toilet paper and towels	\$10 10
Emerson and Son, floor brush and lock, steel mat	7 07
Temple Grocery, supplies	1 57



Public Service Co., service and lamps	20 66	
	<hr/>	\$39 40

### 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

The County Stores, lampcord, copper screening, tacks	\$2 56	
Emerson and Son, kettle	2 34	
William Fox, repairs, shingling	37 97	
J. L. Hammett Co., wood grate	2 22	
Harry B. Leighton, labor, repairs	9 00	
Howard B. Locke, outside light	8 00	
Florence Nichols, cleaning	6 50	
Temple Grocery, supplies	08	
	<hr/>	\$68 67

### 14. Medical Inspection:

Oscar Burns, M. D., inspection	\$20 00	
Milford Red Cross		
Nurse service	20 00	
First Aid supplies	1 53	
	<hr/>	\$41 53

### 15. Transportation:

Gustaf Brusquini	\$338 20	
Cabinet Press, advertisement	50	
George Carleton	85 00	
Viola Jenkins	72 00	
William Kendall	265 00	
Robert Mason	400 00	
Herman Salisbury	450 00	
Mrs. J. A. Sauliner	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$1630 70

### 16. High School Tuition:

Milford School District, 9 pupils	\$652 23
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### 17. Elementary School Tuition:

Milford School District, 10 pupils	\$388 92
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**18. Other Special Activities:**

Helen C. Draper, noon-hour supervision	\$50 00	
Milton Bradley Co., sport ball	63	
	<hr/>	\$50 63

**20. Other Fixed Charges:**

Charles T. Patten, State Treas., \$2 per capita tax for school year '32-'33 including tuition pupils	\$106 00	
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$4451 36
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High School Tuition	\$ 652 23	
Support of elementary schools	3489 23	
General exp. including outlay	309 90	
	<hr/>	\$4451 36

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Mont Vernon, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT B. LAMSON,  
WINTHROP B. WOOD,  
Auditors.

July 3, 1934.

## BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR

### July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936

#### A. Support of Elementary Schools:

	Budget for 1933-1934	Budget for 1934-1935	Proposed for 1935-1936
Teacher's salary, regular	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000
Music teacher's salary	100	100	75
Textbooks	40	30	40
Scholars' supplies	40	20	25
Flags and appurtenances	4	4	4
Other expenses of instruction	10	10	10
Janitor service	50	50	50
Fuel	35	0*	40
Water, light and janitor's supplies	25	30	30
Minor repairs and expenses	30	30	35
Transportation of children	1500	1700	2000
Medical inspection	40	40	40
Elementary school tuition	350	500	350
Other special activities	50	50	50
	<hr/> \$3274	<hr/> \$3564	<hr/> \$3749

\* 11 cords of wood purchased at auction May 1933,  
none needed for 1934-1935

#### B. Statutory Obligations:

Salaries of school board	\$54	\$54	\$54
Salary of truant officer and enumerator	10	10	10
Salary of treasurer	18	18	18
Salary of auditors	4	4	4
\$2 per capita tax	106	90	110
High school tuition	630	800	910

Supt.'s salary account	95	80	80
Expenses of administration	40	65	45
Totals	\$957	\$1121	\$1231

### Estimated Income of District:

	Est. for 1933-1934	Est. for 1934-1935	Est. for 1935-1936
Balance on June 30	\$400	\$00	\$225
Dog tax	75	75	75
Trust Funds (music)	100	100	75
State Aid	220.79	00	00
Refunds	19	00	00
Totals	\$814.79	\$175	\$375

### Summary of Recommendations for 1935-1936:

A. Amt. required for support of schools	\$3749 00
B. Amt. required for statutory and other obligations	1231 00
Total A and B	\$4980 00
Less estimated income	375 00

### Assessment required for School Board's

Budget for school year July 1,

1935 to June 30, 1936 \$4605 00

For School Year	Raised and Appropriated	Other Income	Actually Spent
1934-1935	\$4510 00	\$175 00‡	\$4374 17‡
1933-1934	3716 21*	273 01	4451 36
1932-1933	3901 00	92 87	4183 28
1931-1932	4760 00	227 32	4748 67
1930-1931	3991 50	213 28	4677 78
1929-1930	3053 00	198 36	4306 63
1928-1929	4952 00	169 00	5219 12
‡ Estimated			

\*Includes \$300 voted at March 1934 meeting for deficiency appropriation to be used for school year 1933-1934.

HELEN K. HOOPER,  
FRANK C. REAGAN,  
CATHERINE G. SMITH,  
School Board.

January 31, 1935.

Note: Cash balance carried forward each year was also available as "other income."



**ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**  
**For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1934**

Cash on hand July 1, 1933	\$289 72
Received from Selectmen by Taxation:	
Sept. 21, Town Treasurer	\$300 00
Oct. 16, Town Treasurer	200 00
Nov. 17, Town Treasurer	500 00
Dec. 20, Town Treasurer	500 00
Feb. 1, Town Treasurer	500 00
Mar. 21, Town Treasurer	500 00
May 17, Town Treasurer	500 00
June 18, Town Treas. (balance of 1933-1934 approp'n)	416 21
June 18, Town Treas. (on ac- count deficiency approp'n)	100 00
June 21, Town Treas. (balance of deficiency approp'n)	200 00
	<hr/> \$3716 21
Received from Robert F. Marden, Treas., 1932-1933 Daland Music Fund, July 13, 1933	100 00
Received from State Treas., Equal- ization (State Aid), Dec. 15	220 79
Received from Helen C. Draper, sale of books, June 18	50
Received from Town Treas., dog licenses June 21	72 51
Received from Robert F. Marden, Treas., Daland Music Fund for 1933-1934, June 29, 1934	100 00
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$4499 73
Less school board orders paid	4451 36
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1934	\$48 37

District Treasurer. ANNIE S. PERHAM,

### ABSTRACT OF CLERK'S REPORT

Made to State Board of Education, School Board,  
and Selectmen on March 15, 1934

District Revenue Voted March 13, 1934 for Fiscal  
Year July 1, 1934 to June 30, 1935

Amount appropriated for:

Support of elementary schools	\$3564 00
Salaries of district officers	76 00
Truant officer and school census	10 00
Superintendent's excess salary	80 00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	90 00
Tuition in high school and academies	800 00
Other obligations	65 00
Special appropriation:	
For deficit of current year ('33-'34)	300 00

Total Amount of School Board's Budget	
made by District	\$4985 00
Less estimated income	175 00

Total Amount of Money to be Raised	
by Taxation	\$4810 00

WILLIAM O. LAMSON,  
Clerk of School District.

March 13, 1934.

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Mont Vernon, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934 and find them correct in all respects.

ALBERT B. LAMSON,  
WINTHROP B. WOOD,  
Auditors.

July 3, 1934.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board of Mont Vernon:

I herewith submit my sixteenth annual report which is the seventeenth in the series of such reports.

### Union No. 40

The five school districts of Amherst, Brookline, Hollis, Milford and Mont Vernon continue to comprise this supervisory union with organization the same as explained in last year's report.

### Local Organization and Tuition

The village school (grades I-VI) continues under the efficient guidance and instruction of Miss Helen Draper who is serving her fourth year. A change of music supervisor was necessary when Miss MacKinnon, after five years of excellent work, withdrew to be married. Miss Elsie F. Wheeler of Greenville was secured for the position; she is a graduate of the music course at Keene and has had several years of experience. This instruction is paid for by income from the Daland Music Fund.

In accordance with the wish of the district as expressed at an annual district meeting practically all pupils outside of the village limits are transported even though the law requires only transportation for those two miles or more distant from school and also further states that children may even then be required to walk a distance not exceeding one mile to meet the conveyance.

Grades VII and VIII are assigned to Milford where tuition is paid at the rate of \$50 per pupil. Transportation also has to be provided for these children inasmuch as attendance is compulsory through grade eight or at least until a pupil has become sixteen years of age.

Pupils in senior high school (grades IX-XII) may attend any approved high school in the state, but no transportation is paid for by the district under present school law. Most of our girls and boys attend at Milford although Stearns School is open to local boys. The rate of tuition, unless fixed by a contract, is determined by the average cost of instruction per pupil during the previous year. (It should be noted that by instruction is meant teachers' salaries, textbooks, scholars' supplies, flags and other expenses of instruction. Maintenance and overhead items are not included.) Mont Vernon will pay Milford \$59.47 per pupil during the current year. This is a very low figure because of the present large enrollment in grades IX-XII at Milford. Figures for the various high schools throughout the state range from \$51.38 to \$213.56, with an average of \$73.81.

**ENROLLMENT AND AGE-GRADE TABLE AS OF  
JANUARY 31, 1935**

Grades	Village School						Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Age 5-6	1						1
Age 6-7	1						1
Age 7-8		5	1				6
Age 8-9			2	5			7
Age 9-10				2	3		5
Age 10-11	1				1		2
Age 11-12					1	2	3
Totals	3	5	3	7	5	2	25*
Girls	0	2	0	4	1	2	9
Boys	3	3	3	3	4	0	16

\*Enrollment as of January 31 for last four years: 32; 28; 31; 36.

Number attending Milford Grade VII	5
Number attending Milford Grade VIII	4
Number attending Milford Grade I	3
Number attending Milford Grade X	7
Number attending Milford Grade XI	0
Number attending Milford Grade XII	1
Number attendng Stearns School	2
Total in all schools	47

### Instruction

It may be of interest now and certainly will be in the future to have recorded a statement of the course of study offered. The outline which follows is a summary of what is being done during 1934-1935, and includes the program for the upper six years at Milford as many parents have a direct interest.

Grades I-II-II: Emphasis is on mastery of reading, including the mechanics which comprise words, phrases, sentences, phonetics, and comprehension or ability to understand what is read, especially in silent reading. The basic readers used are the John C. Winston Company series, but many supplementary books are read; the content is planned to cover wide fields of knowledge such as geography, history, science, hygiene, mythology, travel, nature, etc. A few titles of importance are: The See and Say Series (7), Story Hour Series by Coe and Christie (1), 'History Stories for Primary Grades' by Wayland (9), "Little World Children" by Scantlebury (5), The Twin Series by Perkins (6), Work-A-Day Series by Serl (15), Arlo Series by Cobb (2). Pupils in these grades read from twelve to twenty books besides home and library material.

Arithmetic for primary grades is made as realistic as possible through the use of many problems from the child's own experience. Much drill material is provided. Texts used are "Walks and Talks in Numberland" by Smith-Luse-Morss (5), Standard Service Series by Knight-Studebaker-Ruch (13).

For Language and Grammar the text is "Speaking and Writing English" by Sheridan (12).

For Hygiene, texts used are "Summer Fun" by Andress (5), "My Health Habits" by Whitcomb-Beveridge-Townsend (10), "A Journey to Health-



land" by Andress (5), "The Sunshine School" by Andress-Bragg (5).

For Grades IV-V-VI the texts are:

**Arithmetic:** Standard Service Series by Knight-Studebaker-Ruch (13), "Practice Problems in Arithmetic" by Adams (11) as a supplementary text.

**Hygiene:** Grade IV, "Boys and Girls of Wake-Up Town" by Andress (5); Grade V, "Health and Good Citizenship" by Andress-Evans (5); Grade VI, Same as Grade V. ("Health and Success" by Andress (5) will be used for Grades V-VI 1935-1936).

**Geography:** Grade IV, "World Folks" and "Home Folks" by J. Russell Smith (17), "Around the World with the Children" by Carpenter (1); Grade V, "American Lands and Peoples" by J. Russell Smith (17), "Seeing America—Farm and Field" by Pitkin (9), "Mill and Factory" by Hughes (9), "Across Seven Seas" by Aitchison (4); Grade VI, "Foreign Lands and Peoples" by J. Russell Smith (17), "Peter and Nancy in Europe" by Comfort (3), "Across Seven Seas" as above, and The Twin Series by Perkins (6). There are also available numerous sets of geographical readers such as the Carpenter, Allen and Thomas series.

**English:** "Reading and Writing English" by Sheridan-Kleiser-Mathews (12).

**History:** Grade IV, "Our Nation Begins" by Barker-Dodd-Webb (11); Grade V, "Story of Our Nation" by Barker-Dodd-Webb (11), "The Beginnings of the American Nation" by Kelty (5); Grade VI, "American Beginnings in Europe" by Gordy (14), "Egypt and Her Neighbors" by Best (9), "Famous Men of Greece" and "Famous Men of Rome" by Poland (1).

**Literature:** "Prose and Poetry" series by Avery (16), Atlantic Readers, "High and Far," "The Un-

derstanding Prince" by Randall J. Condon (8), The "Arlo" Series by Cobb (2). Many supplementary books are also used in correlation with other subjects.

**Civics:** "Guideposts to Citizenship" by Finch (1), and much supplementary material.

**Music:** For all grades "The Music Hour" series by McConathy and others (15), Rote Songs for Grades I-II.

**Drawing, Poetry, Nature:** given for all grades together.

#### Key to Publishers:

(1) American Book Co., (2) Arlo Publishing Co., (3) Beckley-Cardy Co., (4) Bobbs-Merrill Co., (5) Ginn and Co., (6) Houghton-Mifflin Co., (7) Iroquois Publishing Co., (8) Little, Brown & Co., (9) Macmillan Co., (10) Rand, McNally and Co., (11) Row, Peterson and Co., (12) Benj. H. Sanborn Co., (13) Scott, Foresman and Co., (14) Scribner's Sons Co., (15) Silver, Burdett and Co., (16), L. W. Singer Co., (17) John C. Winston Co.

#### At Milford High School:

**Grade VII:** English, History, Mathematics, Geography, Elementary Science and Physical Education, Mechanic Arts (boys), Domestic Arts (girls), Music, Clubs and Assemblies.

**Grade VIII:** English, History, Mathematics, Civics and Occupations, Elementary Science and Physical Education, Mechanic Arts (boys), Domestic Arts (girls), Music, Clubs and Assemblies.

**Grades IX-X-XI-XII:** Four curricula are offered, namely, academic, commercial, general, and mechanic arts.

Commercial explains itself: starting with courses in general business principles including book-keeping, the last two years try to perfect skills in

shorthand, typewriting, and business practices. Many electives are offered including courses in Domestic Arts.

The general course provides a rather wide list of choices designed to enable a pupil to round out a full four years of study on the secondary level without any rigid requirements in a field for which the pupil is not fitted.

The mechanic arts course, as it implies, gives boys a full program including wood work, metal work, automobiles, electricity, and drafting.

For all pupils in the Milford six-year high school, one thirty-minute period per day is left free for music, assemblies and clubs. Offerings in music include vocal work in chorus or glee club and instrumental opportunities in band or orchestra.

Assemblies are of two kinds, either in home rooms or a large group in the school hall. The home room activities include frequent review drills in such fundamentals as arithmetic, spelling, and place geography, while the group meetings provide talks by outside speakers and programs by the pupils themselves.

The function of clubs is to give the pupils a chance to participate in a real activity of a social nature. Life itself has its social side as well as the purely intellectual. So pupils should be living their whole lives while pupils and not just be studying how to live later when they are older. In other words, they should learn how to be worthy members of society in the years ahead by practicing now the social and civic activities that fit their present age.

Among the clubs which the pupils may join are the following: band, orchestra, glee, boxing, science, sports, varsity letter, commercial, dramatic, handicraft, travel, dancing, debating, and school magazine. Membership is entirely voluntary.

Parents who are interested in the high school career of their children should look far ahead and plan the course of study so carefully that the pupil will be properly prepared during the high school years for whatever lies beyond—college, nursing, business, or what not. The Superintendent and Headmaster are always glad to confer with parents in this matter.

### **Buildings and Grounds**

The upper room at the village building not being required for school purposes except occasional assemblies, is now regularly used by the Grange, Men's Club, and Wednesday Club. It is well lighted and heated, and so provides a very convenient and comfortable small hall. The purchase of thirty or forty folding chairs would add much to its usefulness.

The lower room has been large enough thus far to take care of grades I-VI and will continue to be adequate unless the enrollment increases considerably. This room has ample left and rear natural light, electric lights, jacketed stove, ventilating system, sink, heated coatroom, tackboard space, slate blackboards, and is well provided with maps, charts and similar equipment.

A recent improvement has been treatment of the floor with a liquid wax preparation. This is decidedly cleaner in appearance and use than the former oiled surface. It is easy to sweep and can be maintained as economically as by the oiling process.

The toilets are as good as can be expected for the type. Flush closets would be best if a water supply existed at the school; until that time arrives it is necessary to make the best of the present arrangements.

There are certain things which should be kept in mind to be done as soon as may be:



1. Shingling.
2. Interior painting.
3. Renovation and renewal of playground equipment except teeter-boards which are in good condition.
4. Stock room on lower floor—to be taken out of wood shed, using door already opening into main room.
5. Water supply.
6. Improved toilets.

### Conclusion

Even though the school plant is up-to-date in every respect and equipment complete and ample, yet in the final analysis the most important factor is the teacher as the following quotation by Mr. Joy Elmer Morgan, editor of *The Journal of the National Education Association*, shows: "The teacher is a prophet. She lays the foundations of tomorrow. The teacher is an artist. She works with the precious clay of unfolding personality. The teacher is a friend. Her heart responds to the faith and devotion of her students. The teacher is a citizen. She is selected and licensed for the improvement of society. The teacher is an interpreter. Out of her maturer and wider life she seeks to guide the young. The teacher is a builder. She works with the higher and finer values of civilization. The teacher is a culture-bearer. She leads the way toward worthier tastes, saner attitudes, more gracious manners, higher intelligence. The teacher is a planner. She sees the young lives before her as a part of a great system which shall grow stronger in the light of truth. The teacher is a pioneer. She is always attempting the impossible and winning out. The teacher is a reformer. She seeks to remove the handicaps that weaken and destroy life. The teacher is a believer.



She has abiding faith in the improvability of the race."

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES,  
Superintendent of Schools.

February 12, 1935.

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## STATISTICS

### General Statistics for School Year 1933-1934

Number of schools maintained	1
Number of different pupils registered during year:	
Girls 18; Boys 18; Total	36
Enrollment by grades: I-8; II-2; III-9; IV-8;	
V-2; VI-7; Total	36
Number of days schools were actually in session	180
Number of days teacher attended conventions	4
Average daily attendance	28.54
Average daily absence	1.23
Average daily membership	29.77
Per cent of attendance	95.80
Number of cases of tardinesses (last year 18)	40
Number not absent nor tardy	2
Salary of teacher	\$1000
Number of visits made by School Board members	3
Number of visits by Superintendent	45
Number of visits by citizens	59
Number of meetings held by School Board	9

### Pupils Attending Secondary Schools 1933-1934

Malcolm Carter	Freshman at Stearns School
Ethel Carleton	Senior at Milford High
Evelyn Carleton	Freshman at Milford High
Elsie Mason	Junior at Milford High
Hazel Morgan	Freshman at Milford High
Jane Morgan	Freshman at Milford High
Perley Trow	Freshman at Milford High

Helen Wallace	Freshman at Milford High
Mildred Welch	Freshman at Milford High
Jeannette Yunghans	Freshman at Milford High

**Pupils Attending Elementary School in Milford  
1933-1934**

George Bates	Grade VIII
Howard Brigham	Grade VIII
Ella Goodale	Grade VIII
Stella Hobson	Grade VIII
Helen Pomeroy	Grade VIII
Herman Salisbury	Grade VIII
Joseph Carleton	Grade VII
Ray Pomeroy	Grade VII
Vesta Salisbury	Grade VII
John Welch	Grade VII

**Perfect Attendance for Year 1933-1934**

Eleanor Carleton	Herman Yunghans
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**Perfect Attendance September 5, 1934 Through  
January 31, 1935**

Eleanor Carleton	Warren Fournier
George Fournier	Gertrude Sauliner
Irene Fournier	Emil Yunghans

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**Return of Census, September 1934**

Nathaniel F. Hooper, Enumerator

Number of children 5 to 16 years of age:

Boys 24; Girls 21; Total	45
Number of children in local schools (public)	23
Number in high school under 16	7
Number in high school over 16	4
Number attending elementary school outside	9
Number 5 to 8 years of age not in school	3
Number 8 to 14 not in school	1
Number 14 to 16 not in school	1

## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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To the School Board of Mont Vernon:

The following is the annual report of the medical inspection made in October 1934.

Number examined: Pupils 23; Teachers 1; Total 24

Defects	Number of cases found
Anaemia	2
Defective teeth	14
Diseased tonsils	4
Deformity	2
Unvaccinated	1

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR BURNS, M. D.,

School Physician.

February 4, 1935.

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Harold C. Bales, Superintendent of Schools, Mont Vernon, N. H.:

The following is my third report of health work in the Mont Vernon school, it being the fifteenth year of this work.

The annual medical inspection was made in October by Dr. Burns. A tabulated report of defects found will be given in the School Physician's report.

Two pupils were vaccinated by the school physician so at present our vaccination record is 100%.

Seven children are receiving milk at school each day which is paid for by Federal funds.

The remainder of the cod liver oil allotment has been distributed to the children needing it.

The routine eye tests were made and no defects were found.

Nine school room visits were made during the year and several home visits as needed.

Four children have had necessary dental corrections which were made possible through the Child Health Recovery program.

Several children have had chicken-pox this winter but otherwise the general health of the pupils has been very good.

The Red Cross provided clothing where necessary to enable children to be adequately clothed for the cold weather.

I wish to thank the school officials, teacher and parents for their splendid cooperation during the past year.

VENITA H. CARTER, R. N.,  
School Nurse.

February 11, 1935.

## VITAL STATISTICS

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### BIRTHS

**Date. Name of Child. Name of Father. Maiden Name of Mother.**  
 June 5. Baby Emery. Walter C. Emery. Mary J. Greenwood.  
 Sept. 25. Janet Claire Miles. Clair A. Miles. Helen M. Lee.  
 Nov. 20. Horace Alwin Byanson. George E. Byanson. Bernice  
 H. Salisbury.

### MARRIAGES

**Date. Name of Parties. By Whom Married.**  
 Aug. 25. Alwin Carleton, 37, Mont Vernon, and Jennie Bell, 32,  
 Bedford, by William C. Sipe, Minister, Hollis.  
 Oct. 8. Lester Salisbury, 29, Mont Vernon, and Maud Douglass,  
 32, Mont Vernon, by Irving B. Farnum, Clergyman, Mont  
 Vernon.

### DEATHS

**Date. Name. Age. Name of Father. Maiden Name of Mother.**  
 Jan. 21. Elnora Winn, 82 yrs., 9 mos., 29 days. George Jones.  
 Sarah Battles.  
 Sept. 24. Farley M. Wilkins, 83 yrs., 11 mos., 15 days. James Wil-  
 kins. Harriett Howe.  
 Oct. 11. Janet Claire Miles, 16 days. Clair Miles. Helen Lee.  
 Oct. 18. Harry A. Smith, 59 yrs., 10 mos, 5 days. Daniel H. Smith.  
 Mary J. Holt.  
 Nov. 26. Cyrice Roy, 64 yrs., 26 days. Vital Roy. Sencarn Gandso.  
 Dec. 6. Helen Pearson Conant, 64 yrs., 25 days. Harlan P. Co-  
 nant. Sarah P. Chase.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according  
 to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY G. BLOOD,  
 Town Clerk.









